

Application No. 09/935,533

REMARKS

Claims 1, 9-24, and 27-37, as amended, are pending herein.

Claims 2-8, 25 and 26 have been canceled. The limitations of allowable claim 8 have been incorporated into parent apparatus claim 1 and the limitations of allowable claim 26 have been incorporated into parent method claim 24.

Claims 9, 10, 12, 27, and 28 have been amended to correct their dependency owing to the cancellation of claims 8 and 26.

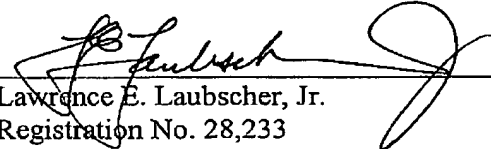
Claims 8 and 26 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter. Since the limitations thereof have been incorporated into parent claims 1 and 24, respectively, these claims and all claims depending therefrom should now be in condition for immediate allowance.

Claims 34 and 35 were rejected under § 112, second paragraph, as not having sufficient antecedent basis for the freed memory space. Both claims have been amended to overcome this rejection by reciting "memory space used by the transmitted PDU."

Since only allowable claims are now pending in the application, allowance of all claims 1, 9-24 and 27-37 is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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